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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): AOKI, et al.  
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For: POSITIONING SYSTEM, AND METHOD FOR OFFERING  
POSITIONING INFORMATION  
Group: 3662  
Examiner: D. Phan  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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June 6, 2006

Sir:

This paper in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application.

**RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT - TRAVERSED**

A restriction requirement has been made for the reasons beginning on page 2 of the Detailed Action portion of the Office Action. Applicant respectfully traverses based upon the following ground(s).

**NOT INDEPENDENT AND DISTINCT INVENTIONS**

As traversal, Applicant notes that 35 USC '121, the basis for a restriction and election of species requirement, provides for a restriction only if two or more independent and distinct inventions are claimed in one application. While '802.01 of